

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4221

UNCLAS KABUL 5934

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN, ADMED

SUBJECT: SAFETY OF SPRAY

FOR M/MED, A/OS

1. SCHOOL IN KABUL ROUTINELY USING BLACK FLAG -- METHOXYCHLOR (METHOXYPHENAL) -- SPRAY TO SUPPRESS INSECTS IN CLASSROOMS. ONE ALLERGIC REACTION ALREADY ENCOUNTERED.

2. COULD YOU CHECK WITH EPA AND CONCERN, INC. TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE ARE GUIDELINES ON USE. FOR EXAMPLE, ARE THERE LIMITS TO AMOUNT OF SPRAY USED IN A GIVEN PERIOD. SHOULD THERE BE ANALYSIS OF AIR IN CONFINED SPACES TO AVOID REACTIONS?

3. FYI -- CONCERN, INC. AND AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC STATES MENTION CARBAMATES AND METHYL CARBAMATES AS HAVING POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SIDE EFFECTS. IS BLACK FLAG-METHOXYCHLOR A RELATED COMPOUND?

4. IN EVENT THIS COMPOUND NOT SAFE, DOES M/MED HAVE ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION. IS THERE, IN ANY CASE, A PREFERABLE COMPOUND TO USE IN SCHOOL SETTINGS? LCURRAN

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